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Every vessel which is thus subject to quarantine inspection must hoist the yellow flag on its foremast as soon as it comes in sight of the Hohweg light-house. Though it will not be prevented from receiving a pilot or meeting a tugboat, it will not be allowed to enter into communication either with the shore or with any other ship or vessel, excepting the revenue cutters, before being admitted to free entry.

Respectfully,

HENRY W. DIEDERICH,
United States Consul.

The ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE.

Report from Berlin—Plague and cholera in various countries.

BERLIN, GERMANY, *June 2, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith the latest information obtained from the imperial health office (Kaiserliches Gesundheitsamt), Berlin, regarding plague and cholera.

Plague.

EGYPT.—Between May 9 and May 15, inclusive, there were registered 33 new plague cases and 20 deaths, viz, 17 (9) in the province of Minieh, 13 (8) in the district of Samalut, 3 (1) in Magagha, and 1 (—) in Beni Mazar. Furthermore, 9 (6) in the province Munusieh, namely, 5 (3) in Menuf, 3 (2) in Achmun, and 1 (1) in Tala; and, finally, 4 (3) in Tukh in the province Galinbieh, 2 (2) in Damietta, and 1 (—) in Alexandria.

BRITISH EAST INDIA.—In the Bombay Presidency there occurred during the week ended May 2, 1,845 plague cases and 1,531 deaths.

CAPE COLONY.—During the week ended April 26, according to the official bulletins, there occurred 3 fresh plague cases, all in Port Elizabeth.

Plague and cholera.

BRITISH INDIA.—In Calcutta during the week ended April 12 there were registered 603 deaths from plague and 172 deaths from cholera.

Cholera.

EGYPT.—In Tor, on April 30, a case of cholera occurred on a pilgrim ship.

Respectfully,

FRANK H. MASON,
United States Consul-General.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

GUATEMALA.

Report from Puerto Barrios.

PUERTO BARRIOS, GUATEMALA, *June 2, 1902.*

SIR: For the week ended May 31, the health conditions of Puerto Barrios and the adjacent country remain good. Puerto Barrios has a population of about 500. There has not been a death at this port during the month. The following steamships have cleared for the United